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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Wang et al.) Examiner: n/a
Serial No: n/a) Art Unit: n/a
Filed: -----) Deposit Account: 50-2548
Title: Treatment or prevention of)
cardiovascular and respiratory)
disorders with novel substituted)
cyclic-AMP specific phosphodiesterase)
inhibitors.)

To: Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a United States National Stage application pursuant to 35 USC §371.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the drawings**.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.